

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
 FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1997 - 0530 MDT  
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION: The Southern Area experienced increased initial attack activity. Good progress was made on the large fires in the Northern Rockies. Minimal initial attack activity was reported elsewhere. Very high and extreme fire indices were reported on several units in Southern California. Multiple units in the Western Great Basin and Northern Rockies Areas continue to report very high fire indices.

NORTHERN ROCKIES LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
HUBBARD	CMR	MT	800	100	---	16	0	2	0	0	NR	75K
TK	MTS	MT	1,000	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR

CMR = Charles M. Russell NWR                      MTS = Southern Land Office, Montana State

OUTLOOK:

A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN NORTHWEST FLORIDA FOR LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITIES. The southeastern states will be mostly sunny and hot. Central and southern Florida will have scattered afternoon thunderstorms. Isolated afternoon thunderstorms are expected near the coast of Louisiana and Mississippi. High temperatures will be in the upper 80's to mid 90's.

A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN THE COASTAL AREAS OF CALIFORNIA FROM THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA NORTHWARD FOR GUSTY NORTHERLY WINDS. The Sacramento Valley and northern coast of California will have increasing northerly winds 20-30 MPH. It will be mostly sunny and warmer in the northern part of the state. The southern mountains and deserts will be partly cloudy with a few morning showers. Gusty southwest to west winds are expected for the southern deserts. High temperatures will be in the 70's and 80's in the coastal valleys and mountains, and in the mid 80's to near 100 in the valleys and deserts.

Nevada will be partly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms in the north and east. High temperatures will be in the mid 60's to mid 70's in the north and 80's to mid 90's in the south.

Utah will be mostly cloudy and cooler with showers and a few thunderstorms. High temperatures will be in the 60's in the north to near 80 in the south.

Montana will be cooler with scattered showers and snow above 6,000 ft. High temperatures will be in the 40's to mid 60's.

FIRES: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							NR
NORTHWEST	1					4	5
CA-NORTH					3		3
CA-SOUTH					7		7
NORTHERN	1					1	2
GB-EAST							0
GB-WEST							0
SOUTHWEST							0
ROCKY MTN							0
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN					47	3	50
USA	2	0	0	0	57	8	67

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							NR
NORTHWEST	0					0	0
CA-NORTH					0		0
CA-SOUTH					9		9
NORTHERN	11					0	11
GB-EAST							0
GB-WEST							0
SOUTHWEST							0
ROCKY MTN							0
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN					1,187	21	1,208
USA	11	0	0	0	1,196	21	1,228

RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources

AREA	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICOP.		AIRTNK.		OVERHEAD	
	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/O
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST					1					
CA-NORTH	1									
CA-SOUTH			4		3	1				
NORTHERN			2							
GB-EAST										
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST										
ROCKY MTN										
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN	2				3	1			3	
USA	3	0	6	0	7	2	0	0	3	0

FED = FEDERAL AND FEDERAL CONTRACT RESOURCES

ST/O = STATE OR OTHER RESOURCES

NR = NO REPORT

FIRES: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	6	86	52	14	530	11	699
NORTHWEST	195	321	20	92	1,085	1,003	2,716
CA-NORTH	78	62	1	18	2,323	775	3,257
CA-SOUTH	44	363	3	49	3,345	806	4,610
NORTHERN	477	33	30	27	348	585	1,500
GB-EAST	26	484		13	281	546	1,350
GB-WEST		374		17	71	182	644
SOUTHWEST	790	177	18	82	810	1,635	3,512
ROCKY MTN	484	380	16	29	756	353	2,018
EASTERN	550			34	9,916	400	10,900
SOUTHERN	4		99	56	21,234	666	22,059
USA	2,654	2,280	239	431	40,699	6,962	53,265
10 YEAR AVERAGE							62,834

ACRES BURNED: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	28	833,991	761,110	19,670	295,526	32	1,910,357
NORTHWEST	976	20,728	6,573	375	5,535	5,179	39,366
CA-NORTH	106	571	30	2,316	6,652	1,371	11,046
CA-SOUTH	575	14,166	2,419	54	32,028	92,411	141,653
NORTHERN	3,710	507	2,092	6	2,428	722	9,465
GB-EAST	24	43,411		42	10,021	4,327	57,825
GB-WEST		37,162		2	418	4,771	42,353
SOUTHWEST	4,444	4,590	1,778	1,848	123,335	13,908	149,903
ROCKY MTN	4,281	8,049	151	1,393	24,321	1,824	40,019
EASTERN	3,191			120	47,056	5,226	55,593
SOUTHERN	12		9,342	2,110	252,906	31,788	296,158
USA	17,347	963,175	783,495	27,936	800,226	161,559	2,753,738
10 YEAR AVERAGE							2,843,366

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY	YEAR TO DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	*	1,075
YUKON TERRITORY	*	107
ALBERTA	*	405
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	*	102
SASKATCHEWAN	*	476
MANITOBA	*	362
ONTARIO	*	1,522
QUEBEC	*	810
NEWFOUNDLAND	*	109
NEW BRUNSWICK	*	306
NOVA SCOTIA	*	324
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	*	32
NATIONAL PARKS	*	51
TOTALS	0	5,681

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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